

ISLEHAM WEEKLY NEWS



Week commencing: Monday 11th December 2017
& Monday 18th December

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FAMILIES



As our school term draws to a close, please see the diary dates below for details of what will be happening before the holidays start after school on Tuesday 19th December!

Thank you for all your support of your children and the school this term; we hope your children will enjoy the final few days of this Autumn Term, and wish you and your children a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

We return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018 for the start of the Spring Term.

With all best wishes,

Mrs Skillern

CHRISTMAS TERM DIARY DATES

Monday 11th December- Parent/Carer Family Support Drop-in 9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 12th December- 1.30pm Visiting Pantomime- 'Jack & the Beanstalk' in School hall- all years

Tuesday 12th December & Wednesday 13th December- PTA Christmas Gift Stall at Breaktime (£3 per gift or 2 for £5)

Wednesday 13th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (1 of 2) 9.30am

Wednesday 13th December- Year R Nativity Play (1 of 2)- 2.00pm

Thursday 14th December- Year 1 & 2 Christmas Production (2 of 2)- 9.30am

Friday 15th December- Christmas lunch day and Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' charity.
Please bring a donation and wear your Christmas jumper for the day!

Friday 15th December- Year R Nativity Play (2 of 2)- 10.00am

Tuesday 19th December- 2pm- Carol Service for children and families- 2pm St Andrew's Church Isleham

Tuesday 19th December- End of autumn term 2- Start of Christmas holiday at end of school day. Please collect children as usual from school at the end of the school day

Wednesday 3rd January- Back to school for the start of the Spring Term



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Please note that there are two performances scheduled of both the Reception Nativity play and the Year 1 & 2 Christmas production on different days. It is not necessary to come to both as both performances will be the same... Please also note that unfortunately, we can only accommodate a maximum of 2 guests per child at each of the events.

As in our class assemblies, we are happy for you to take one or two photographs at the end of the performances for your own personal photo albums, but please do not share any photographs containing images of other people's children on social media sites where they may be shared outside the school parent group.

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR THANKS



Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Christmas Fair on Friday evening last week. The Year 6 games stalls, craft stalls, raffle, Santa's Grotto and BBQ were excellent, so well done also to everyone who helped to plan the stalls, make things for them and run them. We will announce the grand total of money raised from the Christmas fair in the first newsletter of 2018.



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SSSSHHHHHHHHH- PTA CHRISTMAS GIFT STALL FOR MUM, DAD, NAN, GRANDAD, AUNTIES OR UNCLES



We have a number of good quality gifts which the children can purchase and wrap for Mum or Dad, Nan, Grandad, Auntie or Uncle on sale this week on Tuesday and Wednesday breaktime. The gifts cost £3 each or £5 for two and offer a perfect way for your child to buy you or someone special in the family a gift in secret before Christmas Day.

If your child would like to do this, please send in the required amount of money in an envelope labelled with your child's name and the person you would like them to choose a gift for!- the money can be delivered to the office if preferred. We will collect your children from class and enable them to choose a gift and wrap it.

Our Christmas postbox will be available until the end of term to receive any cards for staff at the school or school children which your child would like to be delivered by the Year 6 post people to the classrooms. Thank you for all your lovely cards and messages.

Please ensure your child has the cards in hand to post in the postbox on the way into school, and also that each envelope is clearly labelled with the staff member's/ child's name and year group. Children must please avoid giving out cards directly to their classmates at lining up time in the morning, as especially with the younger children, this is causing cards to be lost and dropped when they are trying to organise their bags and coats etc. THANK YOU



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CHOIR SINGING EVENTS

The Key Stage 2 choir did an excellent job last week spreading Christmas cheer in three different venues- at Limestone Close Isleham for the residents of the sheltered housing there on Monday, at Gracewell Care Home Kennett on Friday, and at the Festival of Light Community Carol Concert in St Andrew's Church Isleham on Sunday 10th December at 4pm. Despite the snow, there were over 20 children in attendance on Sunday and they all made an excellent sound. Thank you to parents for supporting this community event. Special thanks also to Miss Hunt who has been leading the choir this term, and accompanied the children to each of these events, and to everyone at each of the venues who have been so welcoming to the children. Please see some photos below...



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VALUE OF THE WEEK

In our assemblies this week and next, we are thinking about our school value of 'Thankfulness', and we are thinking of the following schools in our prayers:- All Schools in Yaxley Deanery: Elton, St John's at Orton Goldhay, St Botolph's at Orton Longueville, St John's at Stanground, St Michael's at Cardea, Farcet, Stilton, Folksworth, St Augustine's at Woodston, William de Yaxley at Yaxley, Holme



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Many happy returns of the day to all the children who celebrate their birthdays this week, next week and during the Christmas holiday



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Three Rivers Group

Chippenham, Fordham, Isleham, Kennett & Snailwell

St Andrew's church, Isleham

ALL-AGE CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION IN CHURCH

December 24th

4 – 4.40 pm.

DRESS UP

and join us

so that you can take part in our

Nativity Play during this service.

Angel or Shepherd, Innkeeper, Twinkly star, King or an animal of any kind

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You will also have a tree decoration to take home after the service.



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MENU



Week 1 Week commencing: 30th Oct • 20th Nov • 11th Dec • 8th Jan • 29th Jan • 26th Feb • 19th Mar					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Cheesy potato bake ✓	BBQ chicken	All day brunch	Fish fingers	 Christmas lunch No Jacket potato option
MAINS OPTION 2	Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip ✓	Veggie burrito ✓	All day vegetarian brunch ✓	Cheese & tomato pin wheel	
MAINS OPTION 3	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	
ON THE SIDE	Pasta • Garlic bread • Spaghetti in tomato sauce • Garden peas	Rice • Couscous • Mexican mixed beans • Winter coleslaw	Herby diced potatoes • Oven baked tomatoes • Baked beans • Home baked focaccia	Chips - seasonal vegetables - salad	
DESSERTS	Not naughty but nice muffin • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers	Sticky toffee sponge and custard • Fresh yoghurt • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	Fresh yoghurt bar with various toppings • Shortbread • Fresh fruit slices • Cheese and crackers	

Week 2 Week commencing: 6th Nov • 27th Nov • 18th Dec • 15th Jan		
	MONDAY	TUESDAY
MAINS OPTION 1	Mac 'n' cheese ✓	Fish fingers
MAINS OPTION 2	Veggie sausage roll ✓	Veggie burger in a bun ✓
MAINS OPTION 3	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓	Jacket potato with cheese and baked beans ✓
ON THE SIDE	Diced potatoes • Baked beans • Sweetcorn • Tomato bread	Chips - seasonal vegetables - salad
DESSERTS	Oaty apple crumble and custard • Fruit yoghurt • Fresh sliced fruit • Cheese and crackers	Tutti fruity Tuesday • Fresh yoghurt • Cheese and crackers



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